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Akihiko TAKAHASHI

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For: ELECTRONIC IMAGE-CAPTURING APPARATUS HAVING FUNCTION FOR  
VERIFYING USER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)  
AND TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 CFR §1.17**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Continuing Application based on the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for response having expired on June 24, 2004, an extension of time for a period of three months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 158860 in the amount of \$ 950.00 pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17.

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